

# Berlin Workers, Not Content with Partial Recognition of Soviets, Threaten Riots

## TROOPS GUARD CITY AS FEAR OF IMMINENT STRIKE GROWS

BERLIN, March 3.—The German government has partially recognized the soviets.

In a frantic effort to prevent the general strikes from becoming nationwide, the cabinet issued a proclamation, admitting social and economic control of industries by the workers' councils, but promising stringent punishment for further disorders.

Strong military forces are patrolling the city.

A counter revolutionary outbreak is feared.

Foreign office officials admitted that the situation is most grave, but they were confident that the government would survive.

The strike has spread to Weimar. The workers dissatisfied with this "half-way measure" and insisting on full political recognition threatened an uprising within a week with sufficient power to overthrow the government.

A general strike in Berlin appeared imminent today. The bourgeois councils threatened a retaliation.

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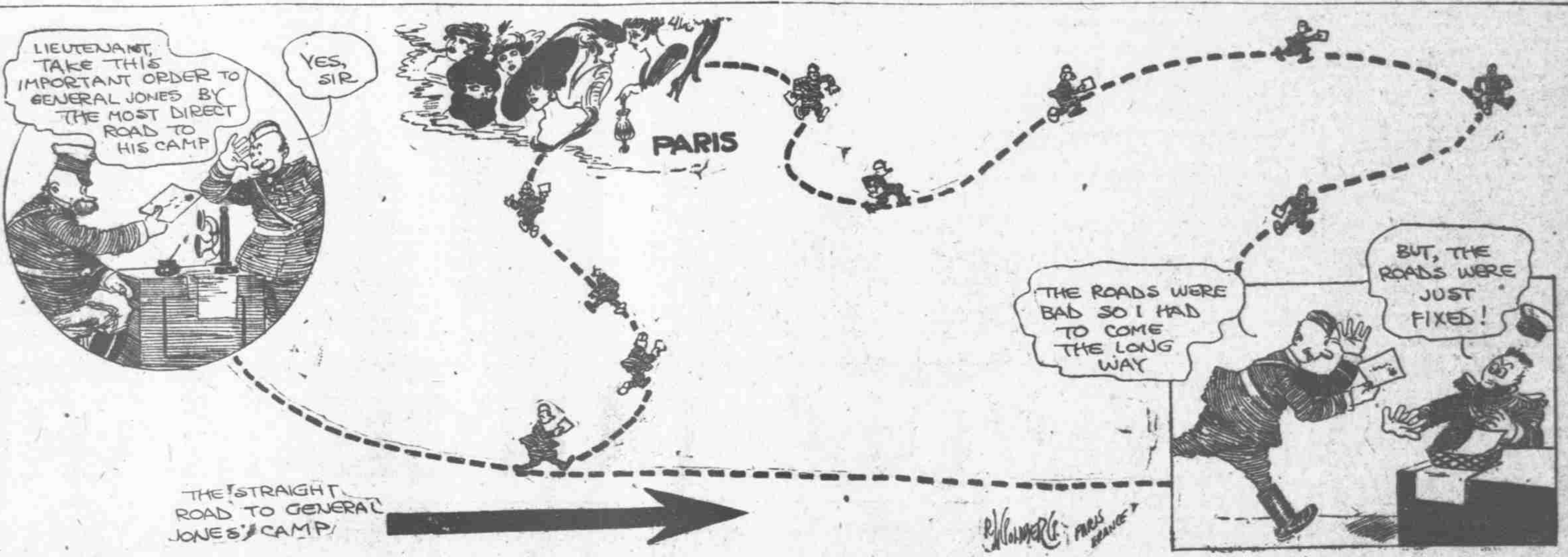
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tion strike. Patrols here have been doubled.

### Riots Reported.

Plots are reported to be continuing in Leipzig and Salze. In Munich a number of casualties resulted when troops ousted Spartacists from several industrial plants.

The proposed meeting of the Prussian National Assembly in this city has been postponed indefinitely. It was to have met tomorrow.

Ostensibly the postponement was brought about by transportation difficulties. But in reality the threatened general strike in Berlin, which was designed as a protest to the assembly, is believed to have been the reason.

The Spandau arsenal employees have drawn up the following demands on the government:

1. Uniform wages;
2. Confession of all dynamic fortunes and incomes for the public;
3. Cancellation of the government's public debts, including the war loans

above a certain limit, to be distributed by the central council of the workmen.

- 4.—Expropriation of all banks, mines and commercial enterprises;
- 5.—Confiscation of all fortunes above a limit determined by the central council of the workmen;
- 6.—Abolition of all parliaments and municipal councils with the councils of workmen appropriating their functions;
- 7.—Establishment of a revolutionary tribunal to try the principal persons responsible for the war, including the former Kaiser, the ex-Crown Prince, General Ludendorff, Field Marshal von Hindenburg, Admiral von Tirpitz and also "the betrayers of the revolution," President Ebert, Minister Philip Scheidemann and Minister Gustave Noske;
- 8.—The election of councils to co-operate with the soldiers' and workmen's councils in the management of working conditions in all enterprises, and also the control of production and the running of various establishments;
9. Release of all political prisoners.

**Berlin Strikers to Win.**

The Berlin strikers are expected to join in the above demands.

The situation is critical and the cabinet at Weimar is sending a committee to this city to negotiate with the workmen's congress for the establishment of Sovietism and endeavor to prevent a general walkout.

The first workers to go out were the employees of the Tageblatt, the Vossische Zeitung, and the Lokal Anzeiger on Saturday night. The significance of this movement is seen in the fact that the newspapers are respectively democratic, conservative and industrial.

The Czechoslovak government at Prague has arrested Paul Schwarz, the German vice consul, charging him with attempting to send through the consulate by courier 20,000 circulars advocating secession by German-Bohemia from Czechoslovakia.

### Council Is Formed.

An anti-Socialist organization has been formed here called the "Citizens' Council." It is appealing to the people to go on a counter strike against the idle workmen as was done at Leipzig.

The commanding general of the garrison has appealed to the entire citizenry to help avert pillage and robbery.

Only two evening papers were published yesterday.

The night passed quietly, but it was revealed by the Spartacist newspaper, Red Flag, that the general in command of the garrison threatened to disarm the troops if they remained neutral or sympathized with the strikers. It was declared that the men would not be paid nor fed if they refused to obey the commands of their officers.

The German cabinet sent out a

warning against any widespread strike, saying it would stand or fall on the principle of democracy. Nationalization of all mines and public ownership was promised.

### MUNICH WORKMEN'S COUNCILS VOTE DOWN REPUBLIC IN BAVARIA

BERLIN (via London), Mar. 3.—The congress of workmen's councils at Munich has voted down the Bavarian soviet republic by 234 to 70.

Just before the meeting troops entered the hall with drawn revolvers, crying, "Hands up!"

Several communists were arrested, including Max Lewin. They were afterward released.

### PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES OF BERLIN TO WALK OUT

BERNE, March 3.—The Berlin Tageblatt announces that all public service employees in that city will strike Wednesday in sympathy with the strikers in central Germany.

### LUXEMBURG REPUBLIC OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED

(By I. N. S. and the London Daily Express.)

GENEVA, March 3.—A republic has been officially proclaimed in Luxembourg.

Princess Charlotte, who succeeded her sister, Marie Adelaide, on the throne, has fled and is probably on her way to Switzerland.

### BRUNSWICK PROCLAIMS SPARTACAN GOVERNMENT

BASLE, March 3.—A Spartacan government has been proclaimed in Brunswick. It was reported in dispatches received here today. A "red army" was said to be forming there for the purpose of overthrowing Chancellor Scheidemann.

Lewin, the Russian Bolshevik, who was reported to have aided in the Spartacan revolt in Munich, is said to have been wounded in a clash with government troops, and to have fled from the city.

### TAKE 2 MEN AND LIQUOR IN RAID

Two men were arrested and several quarts of whiskey confiscated when two policemen, assisted by four

police from the First precinct raided an apartment in the Woodford, at 506 Third street northwest, early yesterday morning.

The men arrested were John F. Clark, nineteen years old, and Luther Robinson, forty years old, both living at the Woodford. They were charged with selling whiskey and released on \$1,500 bond. Five women who were in the apartment when the police entered were released after being questioned.

The raid on the apartment came as the result of information obtained by the police from a dance at the Masonic Temple Saturday night. Told by a dance partner that whiskey was dispensed at the apartment, the policeman passed the word on to an

other operative and after consulting the aid of the police from the First precinct, plans were hastily arranged, for the raid.

When the police forced their way into the apartment one man made his escape by climbing down a fire-escape. The police succeeded in holding the other occupants of the room. The two men arrested will be arraigned in Police Court tomorrow.

### "GRAND OLD MAN OF ARMENIANS" IS DEAD

NEW YORK, March 3.—The Armenian colony here was today mourning the death of Dr. Haroutioun Tiryan, known all over the nation as the "grand old man of the Armenians."

He was born in Turkey seventy-three years ago. He served as president of the Armenian political chamber at Constantinople, being imprisoned in 1894. He escaped just before the Armenian massacre in 1896 and fled to Persia, where he was appointed physician to the Shah. He held this position nine years.

### BAKER TO HEAR K. OF C. AT 4 P. M.

Secretary Baker was unable to meet representatives of the Knights of Columbus, who were scheduled to appeal their differences with the other welfare bodies at 11 o'clock today. Although the committee of eleven

of the welfare units decided to expend 10 per cent of \$205,000,000 raised in the recent campaign on returning soldiers, the Knights of Columbus favored a larger amount, maintaining that loans and gifts of money are the most effective help to the soldier. With the consent of the committee the Knights of Columbus have carried this difference to the Secretary of War in whom the final decision rests.

Secretary Baker changed the time of meeting to 4 o'clock. He indicated that his disposition of the proper expenditures of the campaign funds among the returning soldiers would depend largely upon what took place

at the conference with the Knights of Columbus, and stated that he would probably withhold his decision for further consideration.

The Knights of Columbus committee is headed by the supreme advocate, Joseph C. Pelletier, who is district attorney of Boston. Other committee members are Daniel J. Callahan, supreme treasurer of this city; James A. Flaherty, supreme knight of Philadelphia; Martin H. Carmody, deputy supreme knight of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Dr. E. W. Buckley, supreme physician, of St. Paul, Minn., and William J. McGinley, supreme secretary.

## WETS PLAN GREAT PARADE IN CAPITAL

BALTIMORE, March 3.—Baltimore's anti-prohibitionists, who are endeavoring to stave off the drought threatened by a federal "dry" amendment, are planning for a few weeks past, to the full capacity of Ford's Opera House at last night's gathering. In fact, they overflowed it, the police ordering the doors closed just as the meeting started when about 500 would-be participants in the demonstration were still on the pavement. Encouraged by this indication of the growth in the number of adherents to the national movement to protest against the war emergency "dry" measure and the enforcement of the ratified Federal "dry" amendment, announcement was made of a huge demonstration which the anti-prohibitionists are planning for next May or June. Judge James F. Kleck, head of the Maryland Branch of the Anti-Prohibition League, said it is expected that fully 75,000 marchers will take part in a parade of protest here or in Washington within a couple of months. No details of the plans for this demonstration have yet been worked out.

## BAPTISTS SEEK \$6,000,000 FOR RECONSTRUCTION WORK

How to reconstruct a shattered, disorganized Protestantism in France and Belgium is one of the many vital problems facing the National Committee of Western Baptist Laymen, which is conducting a \$6,000,000 victory campaign to insure spiritual democracy at home and for rehabilitation work abroad.

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not patriotism to keep from buying needed things. Practical citizenship realizes that all good which came during the War by improving the earning capacity and therefore the living conditions of several million families must not be allowed to backslide to the old conditions, or worse. We must all help to keep them up!

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Building material has declined—what higher figures still exist are due almost wholly to labor cost, which

in turn is due to higher food prices which bid fair to remain high for several years.

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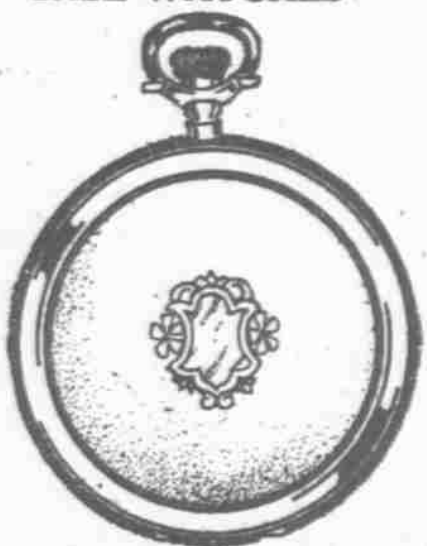
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